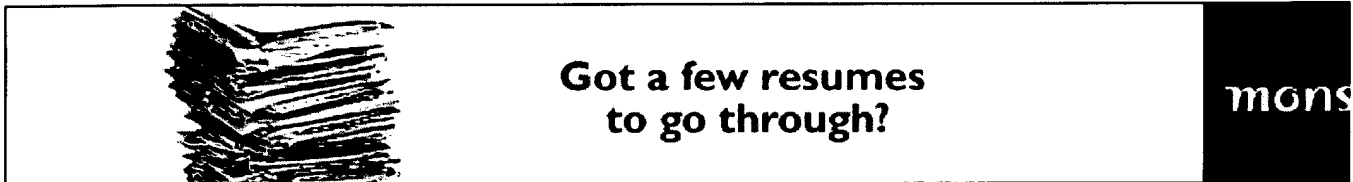




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*n.*

A protruding rim, edge, rib, or collar, as on a wheel or a pipe shaft, used to strengthen an object, hold it in place, or attach it to another object.

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[Possibly variant of *flanch*, *device at the side of an escutcheon*, perhaps from French *flanche*, feminine of *flanc*, *side*. See **flank**.]

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**flange** *v.*

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*n.*

1. A projecting rim or edge.
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